
First Friday
First Saturday
Devotions
Join us monthly
Eucharistic Adoration
Sr. Lucia on Peace and First Saturdays
“Whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion, along with the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary”

COMMUNION OF REPARATIONS

Communion of Reparations occurring on First Fridays and First Saturdays, are the most important Catholic devotions connected to a promise of peace, both in terms of personal inner peace and global peace, according to Catholic teaching. The connection lies in the transformative power of making reparation for the sins and offenses committed against Jesus Christ, particularly in the Holy Eucharist, and for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is closely tied to the themes of repentance, sacrifice, and prayer for the conversion of sinners.

The concept of reparative devotion grew out of private revelations in the Catholic tradition, particularly those to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century, and the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917. Both emphasized the importance of reparation for sin through prayer, penance, and devotion to the Eucharist.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE COMMUNION OF REPARATIONS

1. **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** Sacramental confession is absolutely necessary, and should be lived in the context of a life of prayer and penance for ourselves, other sinners and the Holy Souls in purgatory.
2. **Attending Mass First Fridays and First Saturdays**
3. **Receiving Holy Communion in a state of grace** with intention of offering reparation for sins.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration**: Spend time in adoration of Blessed Sacrament, offering love and worship to counter indifference and sacrilege.
5. **First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, as revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, offering reparation for sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
6. **First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**, in accordance with Our Lady of Fatima's request, to console her heart and pray for the conversion of sinners. Recite 15 minutes of rosary with meditation
7. **Daily Prayer**: Offering the Rosary and prayers of reparation

FIVE CONSECUTIVE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The promises attached to the First Saturday devotions:

- Salvation of our own soul
- Salvation of sinners
- Peace in the world



During her July apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask... that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world." Appearing with the Queen of Heaven in that apparition was the Infant Jesus, Who said to Lucia: "Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered

with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of reparation."

Our Lady then spoke: "See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary"

12 PROMISES 9 CONSECUTIVE FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Jesus made the following 12 promises to St. Margaret Mary in favor of those who consecrate to the Sacred Heart, in a spirit of reparation, the First Friday of each month. The Church grants a Plenary indulgence to those who attend Mass and receive Communion in honour of The Sacred Heart of Jesus on the First Friday of each month for nine consecutive months.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



Sacred Heart Of Jesus

HIROSHIMA SURVIVORS LIVING THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA

Jesuit priests, including Fr. Hubert Schiffer, attributed their survival at Hiroshima to divine protection. They believed they were spared because they lived according to the message of Our Lady of Fatima—praying the Rosary daily and consecrating themselves to Mary. Fr. Schiffer reportedly said, "We survived because we were living the message of Fatima. We prayed the Rosary daily in that home".





Top: Aerial view of Our Lady of the Assumption Church after Aug. 6, 1945 bombing of Hiroshima

Right: Fr. Hubert Schiffer

SCHEDULE AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, BRAMPTON

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

EVENING

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30-8:45 p.m. Confession

EACH SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Rosary
8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Confession
9:00 a.m. Mass

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

8:30 a.m. Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima + Rosary
8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Confession
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
9:30 to 9:45 a.m. Adoration of the reserved Blessed Sacrament according to the will of the Immaculate Heart Of Mary
Individual Silent prayer



"We can pray anywhere," Cardinal Collins writes, "but there is no more fitting place to pray on earth than in the sacramental presence of the Lord. There we are profoundly struck with the awesome mystery of God's grace."